(d) by when Railways plan to install the said mechanism after its successful run?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) RDSO has received some technical details from Sh. Surajdin Yadav. From the brief technical details submitted by the developer, apparently, it seems to be a mechanical arrangement with some fixtures fitted on/along the track and in the locomotive. However, as full technical details are not available, RDSO has sought further details and clarifications from Sh. Surajdin Yadav.

Irregular and unauthorised expenditure in Kolkata Metro Railway

3282. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances have come to Government's notice regarding irregular and unauthorised expenditure in the Kolkata Metro Railway and of payment of huge amounts made to the Contractor, M/s ATSIL for work which has not been carried out at all;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any representation has been received in this matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A representation has been received from General Secretary of an unrecognized union of Metro Railway Employees. The case has been examined and no truth has been found in the representation.

Special trains for political parties

3283. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the outstanding dues of the Railways, with each of the political parties and others for running special trains during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : No amount is outstanding from any political party and others for running special trains during the last three financial years.